

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A trigger assembly for an electric power tool, comprises a switch for electrical connection to the power tool for controlling its operation, and a trigger coupled with the switch for operating the switch. The trigger is pivotable about its upper end between an outer position in which the switch is open and an inner position in which the switch is closed. Also included is a locking member provided adjacent the lower end of the trigger for locking the trigger in the outer position. The locking member is movable from a locking position locking the trigger in the outer position to an unlocking position releasing the trigger.